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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Fiscal Service
Bureau of Accounts
Division of Deposits
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Articles, things, etc., declared to be valuables under the Government Losses in Shipment Act. Notice No. 2

The articles, things or representatives of value listed or referred to hereinafter have been declared by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be "valuables" within the meaning of that term in Section 7 (a) of the Government Losses in Shipment Act, approved July 8, 1937, 50 Stat. 480, as amended by Section 3 of the Act approved August 10, 1939, 53 Stat 1359, (U. S. C., Sup. V, title 5, Section 134 f).

A. MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Currency, including mutilated currency and cancelled currency, coins, including uncurrent coins, and specie.

B. SECURITIES AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OR DOCUMENTS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC

Abstracts of title	Mortgages
Assignments	Notes
Bills	Stamps, including postage, revenue, license, food order and public debt
Bonds	Stamped envelopes and postal cards
Certificates of Deposit	Stock Certificates
Certificates of Indebtedness	Trust Receipts
Checks, drafts and money orders	Voting Trust Certificates
Coupons	Warehouse Receipts
Debentures	Warrants
Deeds	
Equipment Trust Certificates	

And other instruments or documents similar to the foregoing and whether complete, incomplete, mutilated, cancelled, in definitive form or represented by interim documents.

C. PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

Diamonds and other precious stones
Gold, silver and any other precious or rare metal, including articles composed thereof. (1)

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D. ALL OTHER

Works and collections of artistic, historical, scientific or educational value which are the property of the United States or which may be loaned to the United States at its request or which may be shipped on authority of the United States for its examination or acceptance as a gift. (2)

E. F. BARTELT
Commissioner of Accounts

- (1) These articles, things or representatives of value were declared to be valuables under the Government Losses in Shipment Act, effective July 22, 1940. During the period August 10, 1939 to July 22, 1940, gold and silver were considered as valuables under the Act upon the following basis:

"Gold, Silver, in such state or condition that its value depends primarily upon its gold or silver content and not upon its form."

- (2) These articles, things or representatives of value were declared to be valuables under the Government Losses in Shipment Act, effective July 22, 1940.

All other articles, things or representatives of value listed or referred to were declared to be valuables, effective August 10, 1939.